

Public (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 1167-8.

Dated 16-9-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

*Addressing the Govt Chief Commissioners of
the Central Provinces regarding the salary
of Mr. R. F. Grimley, J.C.S.*

N.B.—There are papers connected with this
order in the confidential records.

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Public (1898) Department.

From

R. F. Grumley Esq. J. C. S.

D. O.

No.

Dated 21st July 1898

Received 26 " _____

Registered 27^u —————

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

SUBJECT,
Re. his pay &c. of his
appointment in the Central
Provinces.

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 633-6-4
 3 11266 10-8
 422-3-6

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Please see at A + B
in Qo 509 A-B Pub
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26.7.1887
 Dear Mr. Grundy
 I have the pleasure to inform you that I have accepted the offer of an appointment in the Central Provinces at the distinct understanding that I should draw an acting allowance of Rs 1333 per month which I have been authorised to draw, however, is only Rs 1122.3.6 (Rs 700 + 422.3.6). The

The explanation which I have been asked to accept is that Rs 1,333 is the substantive pay, with reference to which the acting allowance is calculated! I have replied to the effect that I disclaim all responsibility for the error & that to refuse to act up to the terms offered to & accepted by me would be a clear breach of faith.

Will you kindly move the Madras Govt. to take such action as will ensure that the offer made

by me & accepted by me is respected. I contend with full deference that I have a right to expect all possible assistance from the Madras Government in maintaining a claim, which affects its good faith & the justice of which is obvious & has not been denied.

Yours sincerely,
R. J. Frimley

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The Secretary here writes that he
is afraid that the Madrid Govt.
- and the people - at the words
communicated to me the words
architect all sort sentences like
the Madrid men would act at
once on 1333/ in his telegram without
the context & that the words by
themselves were of course ambi-
-guous (2). The Chief Com^r regrets
that there should have been a
misunderstanding & that I have
been disappointed in my expectations.

Public (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 141

Order

From

*The Chief Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner
Central Provinces*

No. C/198.

Dated 28. July '98

Received 1. Aug. "

Registered 2. " "

Enclosures 1.

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SUBJECT.

*Stating that Mr. A. F. Grimley
is about to make a representation
on the subject of the pay to which he
is entitled while serving in the Central
Provinces and requesting to be furnished
with copies of the communications
which pass between the Madras
Govt. & Mr. Grimley so far as they
relate to this question & assigning
whether extracts of his telegram letter
were communicated to Mr. Grimley.*

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Extract from telegram dated 5th March 1898, from Chief C.P. Manda to Home, Calcutta.

x x x
But the Madras man would act at once on 1333. This would give 1145 to any officer of 1890.

x x x
Extract para 4 from letter No. C/37, dated 8th March 1898 from M. W. Fox, Strangways Esq. J.C.S. Chief Secretary to the Chief Commissioner C.P. to the Secretary to the Government of India Home Department.

x x x
4. Meantime the two Madras officers will draw the pay of their permanent appointments in Madras, plus an allowance calculated on Rs 1333/5/4, the pay of the lowest grade of Deputy Commissioners. The Madras Civil List corrected upto the 1st January 1898 shows that the majority of the men of 7-8 years standing

(1090) are drawing permanent pay of Rs 760/5/4, and total pay, with allowances, of Rs 1060-14-3. These officers, if deputed to the Central Provinces, would draw Rs 1145/- (760-5-4 + 376-10-8) at first and when appointed 1st class Assistant Commissioners - Rs 1156-8-11. They would thus gain slightly by coming to the Central Provinces.

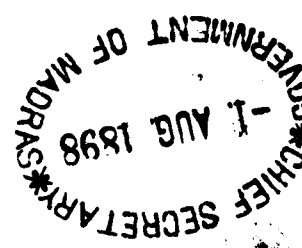
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True Extracts

U. J. Smith

Camp Clerk

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No. 2414/798

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Current No. 14

No. 1198

CENTRAL PROVINCES SECRETARIAT.

General Department.

FROM

M. W. Fox. Strangways Esq. J. C. S.
Chief Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,
Central Provinces.

TO

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras.

Dated Pachmarhi, the 25th July 1898.

SIR,

The Chief Commissioner understands that Mr. R. F. Grimley, whose services were placed at the disposal of this Administration by Home Department Notification No. 270 dated the 7th April 1898, is about to make a representation on the subject of the pay to which he is entitled while serving in the Central Provinces, and I am to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the Chief Commissioner may be favoured with copies of the communications which passed between the Madras Government and

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CURRENT No.

H. E. The Govt.

The previous papers (C. No. 2414 and G.O. 530) circulated to H.E. the Governor on the 11th ultimo.

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From
The Chief Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner
Central Provinces

No. C/216.

Dated 26th Sept 98

Received 31. " "

Registered 1st Sept. "

Enclosures -

Spare copies -

SUBJECT.

Stating that the expected representation from Mr. Grimley has been received & that the Chief Commissioner would be glad to be put in a position to deal with it at as early a date as may be convenient to the Madras Govt.

and Mr. Grimley so far as they related to this question.

In particular I am to enquire whether the contents of the extracts from my telegram dated 5th March and of para 4 of my letter No. C/37 dated 8th March to the address of the Home Department of the Government of India of which copies are enclosed were communicated to him.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W. B. Lawrence

Chief Secretary

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No C/216

CENTRAL PROVINCES SECRETARIAT.

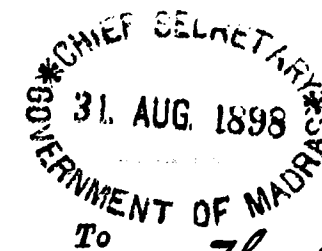
General Department.

FROM

M. W. Fox Strangways, Esq., J. C. S.,

Chief Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,

Central Provinces,



To The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras.

Dated Sambalpur, the 26th August 1898.

Sir,

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Corr. 24/14/98
in C. 442-11/8/98

In continuation of my letter N^o C/198 dated the 28th July 1898, I am directed to say that the expected representation from Mr. Grimley has now been received, and that the Chief Commissioner would be glad to be put in a position to deal with it at as early a date as may be convenient to the Madras Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant
M. W. Fox Strangways
Chief Secretary

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 2414 & D.O. No. 550

H. M. & Circ:

SUBJECT.

Mr. Grimley's appointment in the
Central Provinces

FOR ORDERS.

In D.O.No.550 Mr.Grimley represents that he accepted the offer of an appointment in the Central Provinces on the distinct understanding that he should draw an acting allowance of Rs.1335 but that the pay which he has been authorized to draw is only Rs.1122-3-6 and he considers that he has not been properly treated.

2. C.No.2414 is a letter from the administration of the Central Provinces in which it is requested that the Chief Commissioner may be favoured with copies of communications which passed between the Madras Govt. and Mr. Grimley so far as they related to this question.

3. The communications from India regarding the two officers deputed to the Central Provinces are printed in G.O.Nos. 509-A and 509-B, Public, d/2nd April 1898. When India

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was requested to state whether the two officers ^{required would} receive permanent appointments in the Central Provinces immediately and if not on what pay their acting allowances would be calculated, it intimated ^{vide} its telegram A d/10th of March 1898, on page 3 of the G.O. quoted above] that permanent appointments could be found for them towards the end of the current year but that the Madras men would act at once on Rs.1333 and that this would give Rs.1145 to any officer of 1890.

4. Mr. Grimley was offered the Central Provinces appointment by telegram No.124, d/24th March 1898. That telegram as originally drafted in the office ran

~~India requires two Civilians~~
~~for three years take charge districts~~
~~Central Provinces. Officers lent act~~
~~permanent~~
~~"at once on Rs.1333. Probably receive~~
~~"appointment first class Assistant~~
~~"Commissioner end year. x. x."~~

The underlined words of the telegram were corrected before it was sent to the Chief Secy. to run

"Officers draw acting allowance
"salary Rs.1333"

The Chief Secy. took out the word "salary" and the telegram ran

"Officers draw acting allowance
"Rs.1333"

5. From Mr. Grimley's letter it would appear that he has been appointed a second class Asst. Commissioner - pay Rs.700 per mensem - and that he ^{is} acting as

$$768.5.4 + \frac{2}{3}(1833.5.4 - 768.5.4) = 145\frac{2}{3}$$

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had been used before the appointment of Mr. Grimley as Asst. Commissioner in 1898. (1898) but was not used in the telegram. The telegram was corrected before it was sent to the Chief Secy. to run.

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Article 125, C.S.R.

$$560 + \frac{2}{3}(2560 - 560) = 560 + \frac{2}{3} \cdot 2000 = 560 + 1333.5.4$$

Mr. Grimley's permanent appointment here was that of Deputy Assistant (560). Had he remained in this Presidency he would now be a permanent Deputy Assistant in salary [768.5.4 + 265.8.11 = 1033-14.3 + Tentage 35]

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What he understood was that he was to receive 1333 in respect of his acting allowance 1898.

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as a Dy: Commissioner of the third class - pay Rs.1333-5-4 per mensem.

6. An acting allowance in the case of a member of the Indian Civil Service is either one-fifth of the pay of the appointment or grade in which an officer acts, or two-thirds of the difference between the pay of an officer's permanent appointment and the pay of the appointment in which he is acting whichever of these is greater. It is not clear from Mr. Grimley's D.O. whether he expected to get an acting allowance of Rs.1333, that is, whether he expected to act in an appointment carrying a pay of Rs.2,560, or whether he means that he expected a salary of Rs.1333.

It is scarcely possible that ^{he could have} placed the first construction on ^{this Govt} telegram. Page 154 of the India Office List shows that the pay of the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner is only Rs.2,250 per mensem, while the Judicial Commissioner ^{only} receives ^{only} Rs.3166-10-8, per mensem. The fact that Mr. Grimley was told that he would probably receive a permanent appointment of Asst. Commissioner at the end of the year ^{should} have made it clear ^{that} he was not going to act in a post carrying a ^{pay} so high as Rs.2,560. It must therefore be taken for granted that Mr. Grimley

Grimley did not suppose that the acting allowance would be Rs.1,333. What he apparently means is that he expected to get a salary of Rs.1,333, ^{but} it is submitted that he was not warranted in inferring this ^{from} the telegram of the 24th March 1898 for that telegram clearly

ly stated that he would draw "acting allowance Rs.1333." The omission of the word "on" could not, it is submitted, really affect the matter, for as shown above it would have been impossible to suppose that ~~an appointment~~ was offered an appointment carrying an "acting allowance" of Rs.1333. Perhaps the best solution of this matter would be to point the foregoing facts to Mr. Grimley

~~Mr. Grimley~~ ~~the Chief Commissioner~~ ~~might also be~~ ~~with a copy of the letter to~~ ~~Mr. Grimley~~

Cmb
8/8/98

I think an attempt to the same in this opportunity. It is but Grimley built and then in the at least from the of the of the

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I do not at all care. I when concluded upon the circumstances that I was to receive in June 1898 Rs. a month and Rs. a month less than that amount.

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- (a) This is what should have concluded.
 - (b) I think Mr. Grimley is fairly entitled to return if he does not get Rs. 1333 -
 - (c) I don't advise the time of his letter should tell him Rs.

(a) No doubt Mr. Grimley was led to expect he would receive Rs. 1333 a month, and that was what I ^{must have} supposed when as Ch. I sent the telegram. Though the correspondence shows this was a mistake. I also agree with my hon. colleagues remarks (b) & (c)

8/8/98
7th Dec. 1898

Public Dept.
C No 2414 & 2776
and D.O. 550

Order No 1184, 8/16 Sept. 1898
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The Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces will be addressed.

Cmb
8/8/98

Letter No 1168

The Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 2/198, dated the 28th July last and No C/216, dated the 26th ultimo, regarding the salary of Mr. R. S. Grimley ICS, and to reply to them as follows.

2 On the receipt of letter of 9th June Dept letter No 2/198, from the Home Dept on

C No 2414 N

Regarding the temporary transfer
of James last on the
subject of sending the
services of two Madras Civilian
bachelors for employment

in the Central Provinces
^{asked for information}
this Govt requested the
Govt of India to state
whether the two officers
passed would receive
permanent appointments
under your administra-
tion immediately and
if not on what pay
their acting allowances
would be calculated.

The Govt of India replied
that permanent appoint-
ments could be found for
the officers towards the
end of the current of the
year, but that the Madras
men would act at once
on Rs 1333 and that this
would give Rs 114 to any
officer of 1890.

Mr R. J. Gumbly
one of
was offered the Central

* copy of its telegram No 177
of 10 March 1898 enclosed

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to a unit
with 12
Bingo 509A-B
2-498

Provisional appointments in
the Government's telegram
No 124 dated the 21st March
1898 which ran as follows:

India requires two to
take charge districts Central
Provinces. Officers draw
acting allowance Rupees
1333. Probably receive
permanent appointment
first class Assistant
Commissioner end year.
Were whether you wish
nomination?

to a unit
with 12
Bingo 509A-B
2-498

To the above telegram the
following telegraphic reply
was received from Mr. Gumbly

"Please nominate me
to take charge district
Central Provinces"

between this Govt & Mr Gumbly
his acceptance of the offer

No other communications passed
except a copy (copy enclosed) conform
from the terms of

the offer made by in the
telegram quoted in the pre-
ceding paragraph Mr Gumbly

Mr. Grinley apparently read the Telegram of the 24th March as offering him a salary of Rs 1333 per mensem and he seems to the naught fairly have expected to receive a salary of Rs 1833 opinion of the Govt. Council and the members appear to have justified in their opinion. Concluding that he was under a communication, Rs 550 from June 1893 a month. It would appear that this is the contention advanced by him in the representation referred to by your Chief Secretary's second letter and in reply.

5. In conclusion of 5. It thus appears that Mr. Grinley has been in Council considered for this he found of his own free will and to state that if Mr. Grinley is not to be paid a salary of Rs 1833 per mensem, he should be given the option of returning to his Presidency if he should choose to do so. (From orders) I am to add that the G. in C. is of the opinion of the Govt. in Council he has under the circumstances a valid claim to be allowed to retain his own Presidency. His report shows he has appointed. I am to add that the G. in C. is of the opinion of the Govt. in Council he has under the circumstances a valid claim to be allowed to retain his own Presidency. His report shows he has appointed.

11/4/98

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